

Jan 1906



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St. Louis, Mo.

Mentle, P.I. 1905.
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Edgar A. McArne

Major Surgeon, U.S.A.

Jan. 3, 1906
Left Zamboanga on
the Sabah at 10 P.M.
Genl. Wood, Capt. Langhorne,
Major Stanley and Lieut.
Johnston and Leonard Wood, Jr.

Jan. 4, 1906
Landed a boat with
message at Nolo, Sulu
Quartermaster & Surgeon
came aboard for short call.
Sailed for Sibutu Id. at
4 P.M. Landed at a small
low coral island called
Dan-mi 9 m. ashore at a point.
General W., his son Leonard,
+ I went to left, the 3 other
officers to the right. We found
after part of the island burnt
over with deep light ash.
I heard a few small
birds; Leonard shot two
Ring P. Lovers + missed a
large (Langhorne?) Pigeon
The other birds seen by our

party except a few
Sterna bergii at sea.

The other party saw
a Stone Plover (one)
and many Black-Thr. Sunbirds.
Capt. Lane home shot
St. Johnstone " Galapagos

teral and *Rhipidura torquata*
✓ *Astelias* saw several Progne.

✓ A peubian, spotted
Eel was shot in mangrove
swamp, where in climbing
over mangrove roots it appeared
above the water & was shot.

✓ A yellow-and-black bird
seen by St. Johnstone perhaps
✓ *Onchus sinensis*

✓ * This Eel appeared to be the
same as No. 974, taken at
Zaulounga, Mindanao, P.I.,
January 21, 1906, by Captain
Frank Ross Mc Coy, U.S. Army,
and preserved in formalin.

Dec. 5, 1906

Awake with Sibutu Id
on our right. Level &
low with a mountain in
the middle.

✓ Two Frigate Birds
soaring high in air

Leaved early (9 am?) on
three small wooded islands
connected at low tide by
broad stretches of coral and
sand.

We visited all three islands
and saw many birds and
swamp water & mangrove forest.

1 ✓ *Sterna bergii*

2 ✓ *Godwits*

3 ✓ *Phalaropus*

4 ✓ *Phalaropus* Plover

5 ✓ *Golden Plover*

6 ✓ *Black-bellied Cranes*

7 ✓ *Stone-colored Sandpiper*

8 ✓ *Cullen* (*N. variegatus*).

9 ✓ *Smallest A. granites*

10 ✓ *Very-crowned* "

11 ✓ *Big Ring Plover* in thousands

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- 12 ✓ Ash-colored Heron
- 13 ✓ Great White H. yellow legs
- 14 ✓ Manila Night Heron
- 15 ✓ Green Heron
- 16 ✓ Mt. Gray Heron
- 17 ✓ Halcyon chloris
- 18 ✓ Oriolus chinensis
- 19 ✓ Wood Swallow - Shrike
- 20 ✓ Chelidon javanica
- 21 ✓ Blk-th. Sunbird
- 22 ✓ Mound-Bird
- 23 ✓ Turtur dussumieri
- 24 ✓ Brown Kite
- 25 ✓ White-bellied Sea Eagle
- 26 ✓ Frigatebird
- 27 ✓ Luzon Shrike
- 28 ✓ Brown bird (Flycatcher?)
- 29 ✓ Sterna argus
- 30 ✓ Actitis hypoleucos

✓ ✓ White Egrets, 2 kinds
 Manuk Manuka Island:—
 ✓ At 40. M. landed at
 Manuk Manuka Island.
 Birds: Cackatoos

- ✓ 2 Pycnonotus
 - ✓ 3 Loriculus
 - ✓ 4 Large Green Parrot
 - ✓ 5 Oriolus chinensis
 - ✓ 6 Naked-headed Starling
 - ✓ 7 Roller Goatsuckers
 - ✓ 8 Collocalia cynchi
 - ✓ 9 " small dusky
 - ✓ 10 Glossy Starling
 - ✓ 11 Actitis hypoleucos
 - ✓ 12 Limosa. Two.
 - ✓ 13 Demigretta sacra
 - ✓ 14 Dicatium
 - ✓ 15 Black-th. Sunbird
 - ✓ 16 Muscadivores annuus
 - ✓ 17 Centropus javanicus
 - ✓ 18 Pelargopsis
 - ✓ 19 White-bellied Eagle
 - ✓ 20 Brahmany Kite
 - ✓ 21 Small Hawk *Accipiter*
- (Concluded on page 17.)

Birds collected.

- 13834 Dammi Id. Jan. 4, 1906. ♂ juv.
 13838 Sumbud C. pignularia ♂ ad.
 13837 Rhipidura hypoleucos ♀ juv.
 37 Lalage terps ♀ ad.
 13835 Agialitis personi ♂ ad.
 13836 " " ♀ ad.

Three Islands off Sibutu Id.

- 13839 January 5, 1906.
- 6 Ardea sumatrana ♀ ad.
 - 7 Nycticorax manillensis ♂ ad.
 - 8 Stone-Plover ♂ ad.
 - 9 Totanus chlidias ♂ ad.
 - 10 Limosa ♀ ad.
 - 11 Large Ring Plover ♀ ad.
 - 12 " do ♀ ad.
 - 13 Black-bellied Plover ♀ ad.
 - 14 Sterna bergii ♀ ad.
 - 15 " " ♀ ad.
 - 16 Oriolus chinensis ♀ ad.
 - 17 Wood Swallow Shrike ♂ ad.
 - 18 Black-throated Sunbird ♂ ad.
 - 19 Halcyon chloris ♀ ad.

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Manuk Is. P. I.
January 6, 1906.

20 Robert's Quail ♀ ad.

Manuk + Manuka Island
Jan. 6, 1906

- ✓ 21 Cockatoo ♂ ad.
 ✓ 22 Raguet-tailed Parrot ♀ ad.
 ✓ 23 Dicæum ♂ ad.
 ✓ 24 " " ♀ ad.
 ✓ 25 Sarcops calvus ♂ ad.

Sibutu Is. Nov. 7, 1906

- ✓ 26 Bene Flycatcher ♀ ad.
 ✓ 27 Orthotomus ♂ ad.
 ✓ 28 " ♀ ad.
 ✓ 29 " ♂ ad.
 ✓ 30 " ♂ ad.
 ✓ 31 Pelargopsis gigantea ♂ ad.
 ✓ 32 Corone philippina ♀ ad.
 ✓ 33 Ardea sumatrana ♂ ad.
 ✓ 34 Tamias latic. ♀ ad.
 ✓ 35 " " ♀ ad.

- ✓ 36 Tamias latic. ♀ ad.
 ✓ 37 Opionotus ♀ juv.
 ✓ 38 Banded Cuckoo ♀ ad.
 ✓ 39 White Pigeon ♂ ad.
 ✓ 40 O. vernans ♀ ad.
 ✓ 41 Sarcops calvus ♀ ad.
 ✓ 42 " " ♀ juv.
 ✓ 43 " " ♂ juv.

✓ 44 Siaxi. Jan. 9, 1906. ♂ ad.

✓ 44 Blk-shouldered Kite ♂ ad.
 ✓ See-Kooi A
 ✓ (Wienecula Estrella.)

✓ 45 Osmotreron vernans ♂ ad.
 ✓ Poo'-mi

✓ 46 Wood Swallow ♀ ad.

✓ Kah-baa-so-ti

✓ 46 Long-tailed Flycatcher ♀ ad.

✓ Maia-capi-ah

✓ 47 Warbler ♀ ad.

✓ Pee-chah-goo

✓ 48 Sula leucogaster ♀ juv.

Iris grayish white. Bill

bluish horn color; membranes

under base of bill all around

pale greenish yellow; a plumbeous
 spot on front of eye.

Feet greenish yellow,
with webs plain yellow
claws pale plumbeous horn
color 745; 1510; 415;
207 (worn); cul. 95; tars.
48; mte. 87.

Balukbaluk Is. Jan. 10

- ✓ 49 *Megapodius cumingi* ♂ ad.
Stomach contained insect
remains, seeds, and two
small bivalve shells with
gravel.
- ✓ 50 Black-throated Sumb. ♂ ad.
✓ 51 *Pelargopsis gigantea* ♂ ad.
✓ 52 *Halcyon chloris* ♀ ad.

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- ✓ 22. Mound - Bird.
✓ Large Squares
✓ Land Shells
✓ No Crows beyond Jolo.
✓ 23 *Xantholaema*
✓ A few Moros and
✓ dead live on this island.
✓ No sign of Pig or Deer.
✓ Many small birds not
✓ identified.
✓ The Roller has a sharp
✓ harsh cry, slightly
✓ suggestive of Nighthawk's
✓ Tree 150 ft.
✓ No (but bats) mammals
✓ except a few shells.
✓ 24 *Sterna bergii* off shore.
✓ 25 White Pigeon
✓ Three small Bats
✓ flushed from a branch
✓ close to ground in Micket

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W. coast of
Sibutu, Sibutu Id.

January 7, 1906.

✓ Pigs were numerous but
 no other mammal seen.

- ✓ White-bellied Sea Eagle.
- ✓ Brahmany Kite
- ✓ ~~Bonin~~ ^{Bonin} St. Blue Heron
- ✓ Royal Pigeon
- ✓ Nutmeg Pigeon
- ✓ Osmotreron vernans
- ✓ Banded Cuckoo
- ✓ Stork-billed Kingfisher
- ✓ Roller Goatsucker
- ✓ Orthotomus
- ✓ Fantail Flycatcher
- ✓ Blue Flycatcher
- ✓ Naked-headed Starling
- ✓ Crow
- ✓ Sterna bergii
- ✓ ~~Sterna bergii~~ ^{Sterna bergii} lucionensis
- ✓ " ^{Sterna bergii} burbridgei
- ✓ Pisonotus
- ✓ Collocalia fimbriata
- ✓ Demigretta sacra
- ✓ Megalodius cumingi
- ✓ Halcyon chloris

January 8, 1906.

✓ Landed at ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~old~~ ^{old} Spanish
 ✓ Fort on the Island of Tawoy Tawoy.

- ✓ Actitis hypoleucos
- ✓ Cuckoo Doves
- ✓ Weaver-bird Uroloncha
- ✓ Sunbird Cyp. tomentos jugularis
- ✓ White-bellied Sea Eagle
- ✓ Large Bulbul Iole hypoleuca
- ✓ Green Kato, Quail, and
- ✓ Sterna bergii

- ✓ At 7:15 AM landed
 on a small island
 and remained
 2 hours. Saw
 Wood, in which two
 Orthotomus and one
 Sturnella. Saw a
 large Crocodile on a
 small islet of mangrove.
 It splashed off a log
 and landed on a log
 in the water.

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water where I wounded
it in the head with
a buckshot. This breast
was truly oceanic in
its habitat.

Other birds seen.

✓ 13 *Hirundo gutturalis*

A large flock

✓ 14 *Ardeus chinensis* - Pair

✓ 15 *Lalage leucotis*

✓ 16 *Haliastur leucogaster*

✓ 17 *Halimastur* Kite

✓ 18 *Sterna bergii*

✓ 19 *Ardea sumatrana*

✓ 20 ^{*Thalassidroma*} *Thalassidroma* *intermedia*

About 20 seen

✓ 21 *Sterna bergii*

Abundant.

✓ 22 *Butorides javanica*

About 10 in little
tufts of mangrove
on the coral reef.

✓ 23 *Myzobryx maculosa*

✓ 24 *Pelargopsis gigantea*

One on mangrove islets

✓ 18. *Rhipidura beryllina* 21 19

✓ 15. *Halcyon chloris*

Quite numerous.

✓ 16? *Ceryx*

Blue, red breast. Note
like exaggerated Cedar
Waxwings. In little
mangrove islets.

✓ 17 *Blk-th. Sunbirds*. Pair.

Collected shells, corals
and 3 crabs (2 species).

✓ Started for Diasea
✓ at 12 M. sailing along
Low Low saw many
✓ *Sterna bergii* & White-
bellied Eagles.

Arrived at Sigatoka, Suva Id.,
at 8 P.M.
Blessed. Jan 8, 1906

- ✓ Landed at 8 P.M. Jan 9, 1906.
- ✓ Stayed 2 hours 1906.
- ✓ (Last evening many
- ✓ Large Bats (*Acridon*
- ✓ or *Pteropus*) were seen.
- ✓ 1 Sea Eagle
- ✓ 2 Braconid Kite
- ✓ 3 Black-shouldered Kite
- ✓ 3 *Furber dussumieri*
- ✓ 4 *Camoteron varnans*
- ✓ 5 *Turnstone*
- ✓ 6 *Sterna bergii*
- ✓ 7 Bush Warbler (No. 47).
- ✓ 8 *Leucosticte* Weaver-bird
- ✓ 9 Black-throated Sunbird
- ✓ 10 Swallow-Shrike
- ✓ 11 *Halcyon chloris*
- ✓ 12 *Anaethetus olivaceus* Rail
No white seen on it
- ✓ 13 *Actitis macularia*
- ✓ 14 Crow
- ✓ 15 Fantail Flycatcher
- ✓ 16 *Chalcidion javanica*
Abundant in the town.

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- ✓ 17 *Chalcidion* long-tailed
Abundant back of town.
- ✓ 1. Long yellowish Sea Serpent.
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Tail flat 40 mm. wide.
Hind web straw color,
with a suggestion of the
dusky bands of upper parts.
Pasts or half compressed
keeled above and below
Greatest depth 60, at point
360 mm. anterior to anus
Circumference of head 90
; thinnest part of neck 70
; greatest circumference 120.
Probably, no food in it.
46 olive-plumbeous diamonds
from head to end of tail
reach the center of and encircle
encircling band.
- ✓ 2. Short, dark-colored Sea Serpent
1265; 30; 55; 90; 70; 150
46 olive-brown diamonds
with encircling bands of
yellowish brown continuous

on sides as far as broad
yellow (straw) belly, scutes
three dark bands separated
by numerous bands of
opposite pattern broadest
below and narrowest
above instead of the reverse.

The above snakes were
met about 5 miles off the
Island of Sulu, in a
school of hundreds and
perhaps thousands of indi-
viduals, swimming around
the ship. Several were shot
and two taken aboard for
preservation (S.S. Sabah).

As the Sabah steamed
on her course they were
in sight for an hour
and a distance of 8 knots.

January 18, 1906
General and Leonard
Wopel and Captain
Langhorne landed on
W. Bolod Id at sunrise
Major Stanley, and
Helmington & I landed on
E. Bolod Id. or Castle Rock
Gathered a few plants
General Wood brought
me a marine annelid
from W. Bolod Id.

Birds of E. Bolod Id.

- ✓ 1 Sea Eagles
- ✓ 2 Halcyon chloris
- ✓ 3 Fantail Flycatcher
- ✓ 4 Dendrophila sp.
- ✓ 5 Bulbul
- ✓ 6 Oriolus chinensis
- ✓ 7 Actitis hypoleucos
- ✓ 8 Turnstone
- ✓ 9 Mound-Bird's nest
- ✓ 10 Nutmeg Pigeon. - One
- ✓ 11 Langhorne's " - Several
- ✓ 12 Diemoteron verreauxi

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✓ 13 Collocalia fuciphaga
Several other birds
were seen and heard which
could not be identified.

I shot a Bulbul
but could not find it. It
was similar to the Philippine
Bulbul (like philippinus).

On a previous expedition
Capt. Langhorne shot the
Large Cuckoo-Dove on
this island.

✓ 14 Lanius pascua
W. Bolod Id.

The General's party
saw - ✓ Sea Eagles

- ✓ 2 Swifts
- ✓ 3 Buleuls
- ✓ 4 Ring-necked Flycatchers
- ✓ 5 Orioles

Not a Pigeon!
✓ Leonard Wood jr. saw
a bird the size of Ring-
-necked Fantailed Flycatcher
with yellow breast.

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Islands visited:
11 Siassi 5 Sitauki
2 Sulu 6 Bongao
7 Tawu Tawu
9 ~~8~~ Sibutu
13 E. Bolod or Castle Rock
12 W. Bolod
3 Lami
4 Three Ids. off S. end of Sibutu Id.
1 Mindanao
14 Baluk Baluk, off Basilan Id.
8 Manuk + Manuka, off Tawu Tawu.
10 Simalue, off Mindanao.

Note. - There is a transcript
of arrivals and departures
from ship's log book in a
"Register and Prescription Book"
used for notes on following trip.

Jan. 9

Jolo, Sulu, Jan. 9.

- ✓ 1 Crow
- ✓ 2 *Chelidon javanica*
- ✓ 3 Glossy Starling
- ✓ 4 *Anthus pulchellus*
- ✓ 5 *Halcyon chloris*
- ✓ 6 Brahmam Kite
- ✓ 7 Sea Eagles
- ✓ 8 *Sterna bergii*
- ✓ 9 Chestnut Weaverbird
- ✓ 10 Ring-necked Pigeon
- ✓ 11 Black-throated Sunbird

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Jolue Jolue
off Jolue, P. I.

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January 10, 1906.

- ✓ 1 *Ptilinopus gigantea*
- ✓ 2 *Halcyon chloris*
- ✓ 3 *Cinniris jugularis*
- ✓ 4 *Megapodius cumingi*
- ✓ 5 Nicobar Pigeon
- ✓ 6 White-bellied Sea Eagle
- ✓ 7 *Haliastur intermedius*
- ✓ 8 *Actitis hypoleucos*
- ✓ 9 Turnstone
- ✓ 10 *Demigretta sacra*
- ✓ 11. *Corone philippina*
- ✓ Many large and small waders on the lagoon
- ✓ 12 *Sterna bergii*
- ✓ 13 Small Owl.
- ✓ Wood lizards with dark stripe on side
- ✓ Flying lizard
- ✓ No Bats
- ✓ One herd of Monkeys
- ✓ 14 *Muscivora aenea*

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- ✓ *Actitis hypoleucos* + *Alcedo ispida*
✓ A small boy had a Gray
✓ Weaverbird just from nest

January
Zamboanga Dec. 12, 1906.

- ✓ *Lanius lucionensis*
✓ *Centropus viridis*
✓ *Chelidon javanica*
✓ " *gutturalis*
✓ *Leimnitis jugularis*
✓ Wood Swallow-like
✓ Crow
✓ *Haliastur intermedius*
✓ *Merops philippinensis*
✓ *Anthus rufulus*
✓ *Actitis hypoleucos*
✓ *Haleyon chloris*
✓ *Alcedo ispida*
✓ *Oriolus chinensis*
✓ *Rhipidura nigritorquus*